

Today on the Dish, Andrew [ripped apart](#) Obama's [blatant disregard](#) for the War Powers Act, and then Obama [accepted](#) his transparency award. Andrew [wasn't patting](#) Hitch on the back for Iraq, [resisted](#) thinking of warfare as good welfare, and [urged](#) the boots to stay off the ground. Frum [considered](#) BP's stake, cracks [appeared](#) in Qaddafi's regime, and Ackerman [mocked](#) Qaddafi for resorting to mines on his own people. Koussa's defection could [yield](#) new revelations about the Lockerbie bombing, Paul D. Miller [differentiated](#) Libya from Rwanda, women in foreign policy [wanted](#) war, and Freddie [considered](#) the news cycle. Assad's car got [rushed](#), Christopher A. Preble [wasn't optimistic](#) about defense spending cuts, and the anti-war movement [was](#) way too partisan. Rand Paul [believed](#) in Congress and Bob Gates [spoke](#) truth.

Ezra Klein [blamed](#) Congress for Obama's weak energy policy, jobs [remained](#) dismal, and Uncle Sam [subsidized](#) sugar. Reihan [debated](#) Rob Horning on capitalism, Fox [followed](#) Trump down the birther rabbit hole, cap and trade [used](#) to be right wing, and Giffords got [shuffled](#) towards candidacy in an uneasy way. Gays [schooled](#) Newt in respect for marriage, and [service](#) in the military, and beefy lady superheroes could [scare](#) little boys. TNC [discovered](#) King Lear, the Dish [challenged](#) VFYW maniacs to an encryption test, Tim Lee [stood up](#) for serious web journalism, and Dish readers [gave](#) us the dirt on eating Kenya's good soil.

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